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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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GROUP 2623
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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